<u>Haumana</u> <u>Protect our ocean</u> Terooatea

Last week, with our class, we visited the Coral Gardeners in Moorea. It was a good opportunity to learn about the coral reefs.



During this visit we learnt a lot of things on the corals:

- -The coral is an animal.
- -It is composed of one poly and one seaweed (the zooxanthellae).
- -The coral dies when it loses its color.
- -30% of the coral feeds on plankton.

And we learnt a lot of things on the Coral Gardeners:

- -The Coral Gardeners are in Moorea, Fidji and Thaïland.
- -They planted 160 000 corals and 80% replanted corals survived.
- -The goal of the Coral Gardeners is to replant the corals to save the reef and save the ocean.

I loved this visit because I'm interested in learning about corals and the Coral Gardeners to protect the reef. And, now, I know I shouldn't pollute and walk on the corals to preserve the reef.